

## PRESIDENT'S PET'S PERILS

Evidence Given Before Committee is Damaging to Chances of General Wood.

### WILL LIKELY BE CONFIRMED

All the Influence That Mr. Roosevelt Can Command Being Brought to Bear on Case.

Times-Dispatch Bureau.  
Colorado Building,  
Fourteenth and G Streets, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 21, 1908.  
General Wood had a hard time of it again to-day in the investigation being conducted by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, as to his record and general fitness for promotion to the rank of major-general.

The features of the investigation to-day were the stories told on the stand by witnesses, Herbert Janver Browne, formerly a New York newspaper man, and now a resident of Havana, where he resided during the time Wood was the military governor of the city, and E. L. Conant, a lawyer, of Havana, formerly a citizen of New York.

Browne said it was he who had obtained the affidavit filed by Rathbone, setting forth that the stock of the members of the Jal Alai, the gambling association of Havana, had been assessed for the purpose of paying the cost of presents from the gaming establishment to General Wood and his wife. The members of the committee manifested the greatest interest in these charges and Browne was subjected to the most searching examination.

It has been asserted by friends of Wood that he did not know the character of the Jal Alai, when he granted the concession. Browne showed that official publications in the papers of Havana, clearly set forth the fact that the organization was a gambling association, and that it was impossible that Wood should not have known it. Browne also showed the committee a copy of the by-laws of the association, which it was declared Wood had suppressed in the statement he made to the War Department concerning the Jal Alai.

### Even More Serious.

Conant made charges of a more serious character even than those made in the testimony of Browne. He is the counsel for the Gas Company in Havana. He said that General Wood gave very valuable concessions to an electric lighting and power company and allowed them to tear up and blow down streets to such an extent that many were impassable.

Protests of citizens were entirely unavailing, and finally the War Department was appealed to. The Secretary of War cabled an order forbidding further operations on the part of the company, but, according to the witness, did not require them to cease work, but did compel them to cease blockading the streets. The object of the testimony of Conant was to show that Wood, as charged, was interested in a financial way in the lighting company.

Major Rathbone took the stand after Browne had concluded. His time was taken up chiefly with an attempt to substantiate the charge that Wood had unduly influenced the jury which tried him for dishonoring his office of superintendent of posts in Cuba.

### May Last a Month.

A member of the committee said to-day that the investigation would consume a month. Senator Hanna, who is leading the fight against Wood, was not present at the hearing to-day, as he is in New York. In this correspondence last night I stated that Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, was the only member of the committee, who was not an old veteran. The Congressional directory does not make any mention of the military service of Senator Cockrell, yet I am informed by one of his colleagues that he was a brigadier in the Confederate army and noted for his gallantry.

General Wood is being tried by nine real soldiers, all of them veterans of the Union or Southern armies.

The general impression is that the nomination of Wood will be confirmed. It may be that the committee will report against it, but all the influence the White House can wield is being exerted to have the nomination of the Doctor-General go through.

### Tenders His Resignation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Nov. 21.—Mr. E. G. Mills, superintendent of the City Electric Light Works, has tendered his resignation of that position to take effect January 1st.

Dr. E. T. Jett has gone to New York to take a post-graduate course in medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Owens, of this city, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Emma J. Owens, to Mr. John G. Eulis, of Richmond, the ceremony to take place in the Baptist Church here on Thursday, December 31, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. McAlpin and family, of Japan, have moved to this city to reside.

### LOST A FINGER.

Wonderful Development of the Norfolk and Western.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS, Va., Nov. 21.—Mr. Samuel C. Galt, a highly respected farmer, aged seventy-eight, who prides himself on being a true blue Democrat, mashed off the end of his finger a few days ago by catching it between a heavy log of wood and a projecting rock.

From the quantity of coal now passing over the Norfolk and Western Railway, it appears that no condition can arise to cause a famine this winter. On an average, thirty trains pass daily, and each train pulls forty cars with fifty tons of coal, two thousand tons to each train, and the thirty trains, making in round numbers sixty thousand tons daily.

What a wonderful development of the resources of southwestern Virginia, and accounts in a large measure for the exhibit recently made by the Corporation Commission, wherein the figures show that the Norfolk and Western will pay more than double the tax of last year.

This road is certainly a great credit to Virginia, when the fact is recalled that it stands fifth on the list of dividend paying roads of the United States.

Notwithstanding the dry and cold weather, wheat is looking fine. The closing of the iron mines of the Virginia Steel and Coal Company has thrown a large number of hands out of

employment. Overproduction and low prices of iron has been assigned as the cause.

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The party took dinner with Mr. Seelinger, in East Main Street, and the members leave for home to-night. Mr. Cleveland and Dr. Van Dyke going via the Cape Charles route.

Education Board.

The State Board of Education will meet on Tuesday next. The matters of chief interest to be considered are those in relation to the Whitfield case, where children have been excluded from attendance upon the alleged grounds that they have negro blood in their veins, and the Fairfax case, where Catholic parents object to Protestant ministers opening school with prayer. Other matters largely routine in their nature, will come up for consideration.

Boy for Adoption.

Superintendent Davis, of the City Almshouse, has a pretty boy baby six months old, which he would be glad for some one to adopt. The child is healthy and seeks a good home for the winter.

## In Practical Economy

Dependability is first always—then the price must be as low as is possible to be consistent with the quality. These two points, clearly and emphatically expressed through unexaggerated advertising, have caused a steady increase in the business of this economical supply centre. As an evidence of this glance at the items given below, or, better still, see the goods.

### Ladies' Dress Goods.

54-inch wide Broadcloth, all the perfect shades and positively the best value ever offered on this market, per yard..... \$1.00

Extra Heavy Rainproof Cloth, in black and blue—an ideal piece of goods for jackets, 22 grade for..... \$1.69

Ten full pieces of Electric Blue Venetian Cloth, 54 inches wide, 98c \$1.50 quality.....

We are overstocked in Extra Fine Suitings, plain and mixed colors; \$1.25 was the former price, now..... 89c

Ladies' Union Suits, all sizes..... \$1.00

Children's Pileated Ribbed Union Suits, all sizes..... 25c

Men's Goods.

Gentlemen's Stiff Bosom Percelle Shirts, the kind you usually pay 50c. for..... 39c

Extra Heavy Under-shirts, 50c. grade..... 39c

Boys' Heavy Fleece Union Suits, all sizes..... 50c

Men's Extra Heavy Fleece Lined Jackets, 50c. grade..... 75c

Men's Strongly Built Overalls, usual price 60c..... 39c

Blankets

that will come in nicely for the present cold snap.

10-4 All Wool Red Blankets, the kind that usually brings \$3.00..... \$3.00

11-4 ones for \$5..... \$3.75

10-4 Silver Grey Blankets, etc., 50 grade..... \$3.75

Our Fur, Feather Boas and Neck Pieces also show evidence of special price concessions.

W. A. CHEATWOOD,

1509-1511-1513 East Main St.

ROANOKE QUITE GAY.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, Va., Nov. 21.—This has been the most cheerful week in Roanoke. It is the first time in the history of the house that there have been four first-class attractions in one week. Lewis Morrison came first in "Faust," playing to half a house, and next came "Under Two Flags," on Wednesday night, with a very small audience. "The Burgomaster" on Friday night, and "Society to-night" because of the poor business of other attractions. The opera had a large audience, and so did "Society." The latter would have filled the house but for the report in circulation that the play was improper.

The handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenbaum, No. 1009 Henry Street, was the scene Monday afternoon of one of the most charming and delightful children's parties. Little Miss Frances celebrated the eleventh anniversary of her birth with a "Flinch" party, from 4 to 6. The parlors, halls and dining room were beautifully decorated with pink as the prominent color. After a merry time playing the game, the guests were invited by the pretty young hostess to the dining room, where there was a table laden with good things, which they did full justice to. It looked like a scene from fairyland, the table rich in silver, cut glass, with bright lights and flowers, surrounded by merry, beautifully dressed young girls. The young hostess received a number of presents, and happiest wishes of all who spent a delightful evening at the party. These presents were Misses Marie and Phyllis Slauson, Fay Carter, Florence Rottguth, Marion Stouffer, Esther Gregory, Emily Johnson.

Margaret, Gravatt, Elizabeth Darnall, Ida May Johnson, Martha Wentworth, Marie Izard, Mattie Long, Sadie and Berta Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Spaulding and children, and Mrs. R. A. Buckner and her little daughter, Dorothy, left Wednesday for Florida on Norfolk and Western special car No. 2. Mr. Spaulding's health has not been good lately and he goes to Florida in the hope of improvement. Mr. Spaulding is division superintendent of the Southern Express Company, and Mrs. Buckner is the wife of the Roanoke agent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Glasgow entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lucian H. Cooke at an elegant dinner Tuesday evening. Besides the guests of honor there were present Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Dugdale, Judge and Mrs. William Gordon Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Addison.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shull will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their marriage on Monday, with a reception.

The presents to Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Fleishman on the occasion of their marriage Wednesday were mainly of solid silver, and consisted of everything in the table line, the largest ever given a Roanoke couple.

Mrs. O. A. Kerna entertained the Young Ladies' Social Club at her handsome home on South Henry Street Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Rosenbaum entertained a number of her friends at cards at her handsome home on South Henry Street Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5. Mrs. Rosenbaum is an ideal hostess, and her entertainments are among the most popular.

ASHLAND AFFAIRS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, Va., November 21.—A most delightful German was given last night by the Ashland German Club at the Henry Clay Inn.

The young ladies dancing were Misses Louise Chiles, Nannie Easter, Hernon Terry, Mollie Bridges, Nannie Vaden, Mattie McCullen, Rosalie Milnes, Mary Garrett, Annie Hunter, Nellie Venablis, of Madison; Helen Robinson, of Manassas; and Amelia Kerr. Among the young gentlemen were Messrs. Ligon Price, Weldon Blanton, Frank and James Cox, Drewry Kerr, Marvin Pao, Selden Taylor and Fairfax Jones, of Richmond.

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## POULTRY AND DOG EXHIBIT

Promise of the Best Show Ever Given by the Association.

### ITS EDUCATIONAL VALUE

Long List of Entries in Poultry and Canine Classes—Special Features.

The annual exhibition of the Dog, Poultry and Pet Stock Association which will be held at the Masonic Temple this week promises to be the most successful in the history of the association.

The fame of the show is spreading all over the country, and from a mere local affair, with a hundred exhibits, it has now grown to one of national repute, with a thousand or more exhibits. These exhibits embrace the best stock in their lines in the country, among them many prize winners at previous shows of this association, and at other bench shows in various parts of the country.

The canine division this year promises to far surpass that of last year, while the varieties of poultry and pigeons will far exceed anything of the kind ever seen in this section.

EDUCATIONAL WORTH. The management of the show feel that this exhibition will be of great educational value, and that several hours spent among the pets will be worth much greater time than reading about them. There will, also, be many amusement features, such as performing dogs and other animals. Concerts will be given every afternoon and night. A special exhibition of this year will be the bee hives, and there will be a large collection of prize winning hares and rabbits. The fancy mice and guinea pig exhibits will prove specially interesting



"DIDO," OWNED BY J. E. BECKER. Imported White Maltese Poodle, Who Took All Honors of His Class at Last Year's Bench Show and Who Will Try Again Next Year.

to the children, and the pigeon exhibits will be interesting to all persons.

The exhibition will open to-morrow afternoon with a concert. By that time the coops and benches will all be ready and the competitive stock, with the exception of some of the dogs, that don't go in for competition until the following day, will be ready for the inspection of the public and the judges.

The competitive classes are very large, and the exhibition classes are much larger. The complete list of poultry and pigeons for prizes follows:

POULTRY AND PIGEON EXHIBITS.

Chesterfield Poultry, York, N. C., Buff Wyandottes, three classes.

J. B. Beamer, Pickaway, W. Va., bronze turkeys, two classes.

John R. Wright, Phillipsburg, N. J., barred Rocks and Partridge Wyandottes, two classes.

C. G. M. Fleming, Richmond, White Wyandottes, all classes.

W. B. Blount, Barton Heights, Barred Rocks, two classes.

C. C. Randleman, Randleman, N. C., Barred Rocks, all classes.

C. E. Hawkins, Lynchburg, Va., Buff Wyandottes, two classes.

W. H. Barkeale, Falls, Church, Va., Brown Leghorns, all classes.

Robert W. Harris, Fredericksburg, Va., Barred Rocks, one class.

Robert G. Reynolds, Richmond, White Plymouth Rocks, one class.

Moorewood Poultry Farm, Wytheville, Va., Barred Rocks, all classes.

Blau Wyandottes, all classes.

White Wyandottes, all classes.

Buff Cochon Bantams, one class.

John M. Donahoe, Wilmington, Del., Barred Rocks, two classes.

Mrs. John F. Payne, Charlottesville, Va., Barred Rocks, one class.

Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, two classes.

Montrose, Va., Catsville, Md., White Wyandottes, all classes.

E. N. Morris, Pawn Grove, Va., Smooth Comb Brown Leghorns, all classes.

H. E. Lovell, Benning, Md., Buff Plymouth Rocks, all classes.

S. D. Gooch, Richmond, Black B. R. Game Bantams, two classes.

pit games, one class.

William R. Gooch, Jr., Richmond, pit games, one class.

Elwood Tragle, Richmond, Black Langshans, all classes.

C. H. Kohl, Swansboro, Va., White Leghorns, all classes.

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Underwood & Valentine, Richmond, Black B. R. Game Bantams, two classes.

J. W. Trevillian, Swansboro, Va., White Leghorns, all classes.

Black Minorcas, all classes.

Charles & Atkinson, Richmond, Barred Rocks, two classes.

G. H. Hilderbrand, Jr., Pittsburg, Pa., White Plymouth Rocks, all classes.

F. C. Gratnam, Richmond, Black Minorcas, two classes.

Flavia Hill Poultry Yards, Flavia, Va.,

## Thanks-Giving SALE

### Of Dining-Room Furniture.

WE THINK of our friends this week and thank them for our success, they have made this store one of the leading Furniture Stores of the city. We thank the ladies especially they have given us their hearty support; it is a special pleasure to know that our efforts have pleased them. Here are some dining-room fixings that should be of interest this week; select what you want, the payments can be made later. Prices are as low as the lowest cash house.

DINING CHAIRS	Sideboards
In leather, cane or highly polished seats.	in great variety, extra good selection this week of the
\$1.00 Chairs for..... \$1.00	\$18, \$20 and \$25 ones as well as the choice of those higher priced.
\$1.50 Chairs for..... \$1.50	
\$2.00 Chairs for..... \$2.00	
\$3.50 Chairs for..... \$3.50	

China and Book Cases	DINING TABLES
are in for the holidays, select now before they are picked over—will send it home when wanted.	any length, round or square tops with a variety of bases.
Combination Writing Desk and Book Cases	
From \$15.00 Up.	

We are Saving People Money on Stoves Every Day. We Will Save You Money if You Need One.  
Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoleums and Druggels of all Kinds  
FLOOR COVERINGS LAID WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE.

RYAN, SMITH & TALMAN, 609 E. Broad St.

## CASE OF GIUCCI WAS CONTINUED

Mary Pollard, Charged With Robbing Young Crouch, Put Under Bonds.

Two policy shop cases were before Justice John yesterday; one was settled, the other was continued.

The case of C. Cluett was continued to next Tuesday at the request of counsel, but that of Ralph White, colored, was disposed of by the imposition of a fine of \$2 and costs.

Mary Pollard, charged with robbing G. Crouch, was put under bonds for six months, and Joe White, her consort, was given a similar punishment, as a suspicious character.

Charles Lightfoot, colored, was fined \$10 for being drunk and disorderly and \$20 for resisting Policeman L. R. Kellam. Charles Jacobs paid \$10 for assaulting and beating J. H. Lander.

John Dobson was put under security for thirty days as an inebriate. The charge against A. H. Zacharias, of taking \$50 belonging to R. A. Smith, will be heard on the 24th.

Grant Harrison, colored, arrested by Gorman and Hulcher as a suspicious character, will talk about it on Wednesday.

### Heavy Tobacco Sales.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SOUTH BOSTON, Va., Nov. 21.—The sales of tobacco during the week have been the largest of the season, and, but for the fact of double sales, would have been blocked every day. It has developed that fine wrappers are exceedingly scarce, consequently there has been a considerable advance in price. Many parcels ranged from \$35 to \$45 during the week. Common and medium grades are low, but as high here as on any other market. Farmers seem determined to sell, notwithstanding the low prices. Many say they get as much for the tobacco as they expected when they started from home.

A few farmers have averaged as much as \$12 for whole curings, but it was extra fine tobacco.

### Confederate Bazaar.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ALEXANDRIA, Va., Nov. 21.—The Confederate bazaar, which is being held at the Armory Hall, is proving a marked success. Its purpose is to raise funds with which to liquidate the debt incurred by the purchase of the old De Lagel mansion, which is used as the home of the Confederate Camp and the various Confederate societies of the city. The armory room has been tastefully decorated for the occasion and the booths, twelve in number, are in charge of ladies of the city, who are putting forth their best efforts to make the affair a success.

Have Reception and Drill. The Walker Light Guard has decided to have a reception and drill drill the first Wednesday night of every month. This is a new departure and is likely to prove an attractive one. There are five vacancies in the ranks of the Walker Light Guard and a good opportunity is offered to young men who would like to become members of the State Guard.

### Wedding Cards.

Mrs. Martha F. Mowcastle has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Dula Florence, to Mr. Samuel E.

### Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Hosmer O. P. Granger and wife, Imperial, J. C. Blain, Granger, Cadell, B. J. Harman, Marlborough, C. H. Watkins, Holland, R. D. Morgan and wife.

### Old Pupils Invited.

The Sisters of St. Mary's Benedictine Academy, No. 614 North Fourth Street, invite all old pupils and graduates to visit to 150 to attend a reunion in their school hall on Friday, November 27, 1908, from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

Individual carnival of our own. We donate \$5.00 to same. "Trouble begins at 8 A. M. Monday, November 22. Don't miss it. STONOR & HUNDLEY'S."

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